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POST OFFICES IN RENTED BUILDINGS IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of post offices in Karnataka which are functioning in rented buildings;

(b) the amount of rent annually paid by the Government;

(c) the reasons for not constructing their own buildings; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI T/ SIKADAR)

(a) The total number of post offices functioning in rented buildings in Karnataka are 1504.

(b) The amount of rent annually paid by the Department during 2000-2001 was Rs.2,24,45,439/- and during the period for 1-4-2001 to 31-12-2001 was Rs.1,81,99,942/-.

(c)&(d) The construction of departmental buildings is done in a phased manner according to priority and subject to availability of funds.